

BENTON COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION

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MINUTES OF THE BENTON COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION

June 11, 2014

Commission members present: John Brown, Jr., Russell Anzalone, and Robbyn Tumey

Others present: Sharon Rose, and Tiffany Underwood

Media: No Media Present

Chairman Brown called the meeting to order at 4:00 P.M. and welcomed everyone.

Unfinished Business:

None

New Business:

- A. Resolution calling a Special Election in the City of Bella Vista for "The Levying Of An Ad Valorem Property Tax In The Amount of 0.5 Mills On The Dollar Upon The Assessed Value Of The Real And Personal Property In The City Of Bella Vista, Arkansas To Support Police Officer's Pension" to be held September 9, 2014: Chairman Brown asked Commissioners Anzalone and Tumey for discussion. There being no discussion, Chairman Brown made a motion to accept the Resolution calling a Special Election in the City of Bella Vista for "The Levying Of An Ad Valorem Property Tax In The Amount of 0.5 Mills On The Dollar Upon The Assessed Value Of The Real And Personal Property In The City Of Bella Vista, Arkansas To Support Police Officer's Pension" to be held September 9, 2014, seconded by Commissioner Tumey. Motion carried by voice vote.
- B. Order calling a Special Election in the City of Bella Vista for "The Levying Of An Ad Valorem Property Tax In The Amount of 0.5 Mills On The Dollar Upon The Assessed Value Of The Real And Personal Property In The City Of Bella Vista, Arkansas To Support Police Officer's Pension" to be held September 9, 2014: Chairman Brown asked Commissioners Anzalone and Tumey for discussion. There being no discussion, Chairman Brown made a motion to accept the Order calling a Special Election in the City of Bella Vista for "The Levying Of An Ad Valorem Property Tax In The Amount of 0.5 Mills On The Dollar Upon The Assessed Value Of The Real And Personal Property In The City Of Bella Vista, Arkansas To Support Police Officer's Pension" to be held September 9, 2014, seconded by Commissioner Anzalone. Motion carried by voice vote.

- C. Resolution calling a Special Election in the City of Bella Vista for “The Levying Of An Ad Valorem Property Tax In The Amount of 1.0 Mills On The Dollar Upon The Assessed Value Of The Real And Personal Property In The City Of Bella Vista, Arkansas To Support Firemen’s Pensions” to be held September 9, 2014: Chairman Brown asked Commissioners Anzalone and Tumey for discussion. Commissioner Anzalone stated that the agenda showed the millage rate for the Firemen’s Pension was incorrectly typed in Item C and D, and that he made a motion to do a pen change to correct the millage error in the agenda from 0.5 Mills to 1.0 Mills, seconded by Commissioner Tumey. Motion carried by voice vote. Chairman Brown asked for further discussion. There being no discussion, Chairman Brown made a motion to accept the Resolution calling a Special Election in the City of Bella Vista for “The Levying Of An Ad Valorem Property Tax In The Amount of 1.0 Mills On The Dollar Upon The Assessed Value Of The Real And Personal Property In The City Of Bella Vista, Arkansas To Support Firemen’s Pensions” to be held September 9, 2014, seconded by Commissioner Tumey. Motion carried by voice vote.
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Other Business:

Chairman Brown stated that a voter was given a Provisional Ballot due to the fact that the records indicated that the voter voted on the Democratic Primary Ballot on May 20, 2014, and chose to vote Republican in the run-off election on June 10, 2014. Chairman Brown stated that the voter claimed he voted Republican in the Primary Election on May 20, 2014. The commissioners examined the Precinct Register located in the County Clerk’s Office and could not determine if the mark was a “D” or “R” and counted the ballot.

Commissioner Tumey asked to receive the billing cost of the 2012 and 2014 Primary Election to do a comparison between the two (2) years. Also, Commissioner Tumey asked Tiffany Underwood if the Quorum Court is going to put the Ambulance Service issue on the ballot. Tiffany responded that the Quorum Court would try to get the issue on the November ballot with the deadline being August 26, 2014, and that a public hearing is scheduled for July 14, 2014 on the issue.

Chairman Brown stated that he would like to certify the Republican Primary Run-Off Election on Friday, June 13, 2014. Chairman Brown asked Commissioners Anzalone and Tumey for discussion. Commissioner Tumey stated that if the overseas ballots that are outstanding would not change the outcome of the election, she would be in favor of certifying the election on June 13, 2014. Chairman Brown stated that there were no overseas ballots outstanding that could affect the outcome of the election. There being no further discussion, Chairman Brown made a motion to certify the Republican Primary Run-Off Election on Friday, June 13, 2014 at 1:00 P.M., seconded by Commissioner Anzalone. Motion carried by voice vote.

Public Comments:

None

Announcements:

None

Adjournment:

Chairman Brown made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Commissioner Anzalone. The meeting was adjourned at 4:35 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Russell J. Anzalone, Secretary
Prepared by Sharon Rose
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